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1. On 8 June 1953, five Soviet warships [] were observed in Peenemuende harbor. On 9 June, Soviet warships [] put in. On 9 June, 1953, twelve KS-type sea police vessels were in the harbor. A sea policeman stated that the KS boats used to put to sea on Tuesdays and return to Peenemuende harbor on Fridays. On Tuesday, 9 June 1953, the KS boats remained in the harbor, however. On 10 June, the seven Soviet vessels, the twelve KS boats and sea police vessel [] were in the harbor. At 11:30 a.m. on 11 June 1953, twelve KS boats, including [] and sea police vessel [] left Peenemuende harbor, while the seven Soviet vessels and KS boat [] remained in the harbor. Toward noon on 11 June 1953, sea police auxiliary vessels [] [] put into Peenemuende harbor and, at 1 p.m., one of the Soviet vessels left port.²

2. The seven Soviet vessels, each about 40 meters long, had a small, squat smokestack and, aft of the bridge, a shoered deck. Each carried a light gun on the foredeck, two other machine guns on the fantail, and a very heavy machine gun atop the conning tower.³

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2. Comment: The twelve KS boats belong to the minesweeping and coast protection division in Poonamunda.

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3. T 301 Comment: The description seems to indicate that the Soviet vessels were type vessels, which were seen in Peenemuende for the first time.

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